

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KIMBERLY BOTTOMS, on behalf of  
herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BLOCK, INC. (F/K/A, SQUARE, INC.)  
(D/B/A, CASH APP),

Defendant.

CASE NO. 23-1969

CASE SCHEDULE ORDER

After reviewing the Parties' Supplemental Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 23), the Court issues this Order setting the following trial date and interim deadlines:

Event	Date
Jury Trial	March 2, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Deadline to join additional parties	August 16, 2024
Plaintiff fact discovery cut off	September 6, 2024

1	Dispositive motions regarding the named plaintiff to be noted in accordance with LCR 7(d) and filed by	October 3, 2024
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3	All motions related to discovery to be noted in accordance with LCR 7(d) and filed by	January 28, 2025
4	Fact discovery cut off	February 28, 2025
5	Parties must exchange expert reports by	March 28, 2025
6	Expert discovery cut off	May 23, 2025
7	Motion for class certification to be noted in accordance with LCR 7(d) and filed by	June 13, 2025
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9	All dispositive motions to be noted in accordance with LCR 7(d) and filed by	September 29, 2025
10	All motions in limine to be noted in accordance with LCR 7(d) and filed by	January 26, 2026
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12	Agreed pretrial order to be filed by	February 17, 2026
13	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions to be filed by	February 17, 2026
14	Pretrial Conference	February 24, 2026 at 1:30 PM
15	Jury trial length	8 days
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17           These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the Supplemental Joint  
18 Status Report submitted by the Parties. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules  
19 (LCR). If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or  
20 federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm  
21 dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties.  
22 The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery  
23 within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

1 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
2 notify the Deputy Clerk, Grant Cogswell, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and  
3 must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.  
4 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that  
5 the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

6 **COOPERATION:**

7 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if  
8 possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the  
9 format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

10 **EXHIBITS:**

11 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers four days  
12 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the  
13 Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits:  
14 plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall  
15 be numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiff.

16 Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the  
17 pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in individual file  
18 folders with appropriately numbered tabs.

19 **SETTLEMENT:**

20 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Grant Cogswell as soon as possible at  
21 206-370-8518. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt  
22 notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

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1 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

2 Dated August 2, 2024.

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5 United States Senior District Judge  
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